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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E. O. 11652 : N/ A

TAGS: EAID, TS

SUBJ: TUNISIAN REQUEST FOR PL 480 FEEDGRAINS

1. THE FOLLOWING SELF- EXPLANATORY DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
CONCERNING GOT' S REQUEST FOR FEEDGRAINS UNDER PL 480 WAS  
SENT MAY 21, 1973 TO TUNISIAN EMBASSY/ WASHINGTON: QUOTE

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA AND HAS THE  
HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF HIS NOTE E. T. 00863,  
DATED APRIL 13, 1973, CONCERNING THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT' S  
WISH TO IMPORT 20,000 METRIC TONS OF CORN, 20,000 METRIC  
TONS OF WHEAT AND 20,000 METRIC TONS OF BARLEY UNDER PUBLIC  
LAW 480, TITLE I. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOTES THE EXPRESS-  
ED URGENCY OF THE NEED FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS IN  
VIEW OF THE RECENT HEAVY FLOODS IN TUNISIA.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE SHORTAGE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODI-  
TIES FOR PL 480 PROGRAMS IN FISCAL YEAR 1973 PRECLUDES  
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THESE SALES AT PRESENT. AVAILABILITY ALLOCATION LEVELS OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR TITLE I IN FISCAL YEAR 1974  
HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

THE AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NOTED THE EMBASSY' S REQUEST  
AND HAS APPROPRIATELY INFORMED ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.  
THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA WILL BE INFORMED THROUGH THE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TUNIS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN FISCAL  
YEAR 1974 ON THIS REQUEST. UNQUOTE.

2. YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS ON  
THIS REQUEST. PORTER

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